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Classified By: Acting DCM Jason H. Smith for reasons 1.4 (b) (d).

¶1. (C) A/DCM delivered demarche points contained in reftel to MFA Director of the America's Section Maria Isabel de Resende on 20 January, 2010. A/DCM emphasized United States concerns over the Angolan energy firm Sonangol's announced energy deal with Iran, and the possible ramifications under the Iran Sanctions Act (ISA), as articulated in reftel. Resende offered no immediate comment, but assured A/DCM that she would relay the Department's concerns to the highest possible level for proper consideration.

¶2. (C) Post will raise this critical issue with the Presidency through Diplomatic Advisor Carlos Fonseca, and with other senior officials to ensure that the GRA understands the implications of this deal.

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